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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerhard P. Weber

Date: May 30, 2001

Serial No.: 09/759,759

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: January 12, 2001

Examiner:

For: "INBRED MAIZE LINE PH77V"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTENTION: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL -

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application with Filing Date Granted,
enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-1852 under the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. A copy of date stamped postcard received from Patent Office showing originally filed fee transmittal dated January 12, 2001; and
4. A copy of originally filed fee transmittal dated January 12, 2001.

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REMARKS

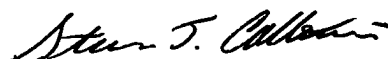
On January 12, 2001 Applicant filed the above-identified application. A fee transmittal form was submitted which indicated authorization was given for the Commissioner to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 16-1852 under the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. A copy of this originally filed document is enclosed for reference as well as a copy of the return postcard which has been stamped by the Patent Office, assigning serial number 09/759,759 and a filing date of January 12, 2001.

The notice to file missing parts dated April 3, 2001, and received April 9, 2001, indicated that the fee was missing from the application. Enclosed please find a newly executed authorization to charge the filing fees to Deposit Account Number 16-1852 in the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. There is a discrepancy in the amount shown due in the notice to file missing parts (\$1,442) and the fee transmittal. It is Applicant's belief that their calculation of \$3,792 is correct, however, please charge the appropriate amount.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this response; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 16-1852.

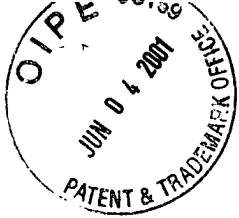
Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the fee transmittal of **Gerhard P. Weber** for "**Inbred Maize Line PH77V**".

The application filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Fee | \$710.00 |
| Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$80.00 | \$2,560.00 |
| Each additional claim in excess of 20, times \$18.00 | <u>\$ 522.00</u> |
| TOTAL FILING FEE DUE | \$3,792.00 |

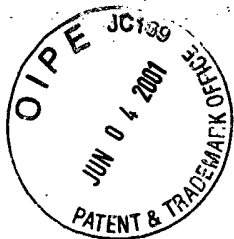
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Application Filing Fee, any additional Filing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerhard P. Weber

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January 12, 2001 Express Mail No.: EL486949665US
Patent and Trademark Office Mail Room:
Please affix your seal to acknowledge receipt of the following:

Application, including Specification, Claims & Abstract- 57 pgs.
Certificate of Express Mailing (1 original)
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Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)-
TITLE: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH77V 1 original
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Thank you.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the patent application of **Gerhard P. Weber**, for "**Inbred Maize Line PH77V**".

Enclosed please find:

Application, including Specification, Claims and Abstract — 57 Pages
Certificate of Express Mailing - Receipt No. EL486949665US
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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| TOTAL FILING FEE DUE | \$3,792.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,
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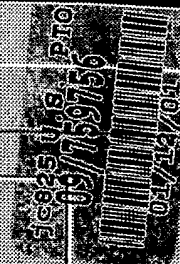
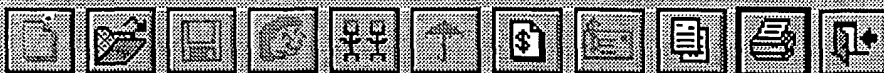
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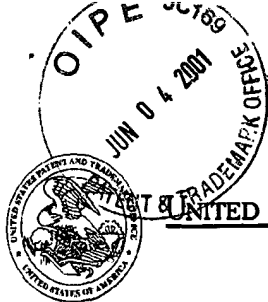
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101 710.00 CH
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03 FC:103 522.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$602.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1442.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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